(ख) इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज 1988-89 में चालू किए जाने की आशा है।

(ग) 1989 के दौरान इस इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज से लगभग 4500 उपभोक्ताओं को लाभ प्राप्त होगा।

(घ) यद्यपि 3800 उपभोक्ताओं की वर्तमान प्रतीक्षा सूची समाप्त हो जाने पर भी, उस समय तक 6000 उपभोक्ताओं के प्रतीक्षा सूची में रहने की संभावना है। इन उपभोक्ताओं को 1992-93 के दौरान उत्तरोत्तर टेलीफोन कनेक्शन प्रदान किए जा सकेंगे।

Violation of drugs price control Order 1979

888. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY: be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of drug companies have been found overcharging the consumer as well as violating the provisions of Drugs Price Control Order, 1979; and

(b) if so, name of each company and action taken against each since the inception of Drugs Price Control Order, 1979?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Some instances have come to the notice of the Government.

(b) In one instance of M|s. Warner Hindustan Ltd. relating to over charging of process of Isokin 300 mg tablets, Isokin Liquid and Pyridium tablets on the pretext of treating these formulations as price decontrolled, the company have reverted back to the approved prices after the matter was taken up with them. Action is on in accordance with the due procedure of law in other instances which have come to the notice of the Government.

Import of crude oil

889. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved a proposal to import of crude oil;

(b) if so, whether this decision is a departure from the traditional procurement policy;

(c) what is the total quantity of oil that oil be imported under this new decision is 1986;

(d) what are the countries from which oil will be imported;

(e) what are the rates on which the oil will be purchased; and

(f) to what extent the oil imports during 1986 will be sufficient to meet the domestic needs of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a), (b) and (c) The import Plan approved envisages purchase of oil through term contract on market related prices and in the spot market.

(c) The estimated quantity of crude oil to be imported in 1986 is 14.66 million tonnes.

(d) It is proposed to cover imports against term contracts in 1986 from the following countries:

1. USSR
2. Saudi Arabia
3. Iraq
4. Iran
5. Abu Dhabi
6. Oman
7. Egypt

(f) The imports are made to make good the shortfull in domestic production to meet our entire demand.